

FEEDBACK NETWORK:
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SUBJECT LINE:

Announcement – Request for Information, Accountable Health Care Delivery and Payment Models and Strategies

Dear Feedback Network Member,

Earlier today, the Health Care Authority and King County issued a joint Request for Information (RFI). The purpose of the RFI is to obtain details on steps health care providers and health plans have made or are planning to make to develop accountable delivery and payment models and strategies.

We're advising our Feedback Network members of the RFI to give you or your organization the opportunity to participate.

The State Health Care Innovation Plan tasks HCA with gathering information this spring as one part of multiple value-based purchasing strategies. HCA and King County partnered on the RFI because, independently, we both need the information to shape future purchasing decisions that move closer to the Innovation Plan's Public-Private Transformation Action Strategy:

- Improve health and reduce the incidence of chronic conditions and major acute conditions through effective prevention and screening;
- Effectively manage chronic conditions, including both physical and behavioral health conditions, particularly for complex patients; and
- Use the lowest cost, highest quality care for acute, non-emergency conditions.

Responses from the RFI will be used separately by HCA and King County to make purchasing decisions for 2016 and 2017. The RFI is posted here: <http://www.hca.wa.gov/Pages/rfp.aspx>. Responses to the RFI are due on May 21, 2014.

Please do not respond to this email. All questions about the RFI should be directed to Charles Pugh at 360-725-1843, contracts@hca.wa.gov.

With appreciation for your continuing participation in health care transformation,

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